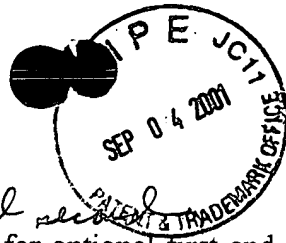


What is claimed is:



- first and second*  
a1. A construction for optional first and second uses of right and left breast cup supports for a brassiere attached in supporting relation respectively in surrounding relation about a bottom of a cooperating breast cup using ~~VELCRO~~ hook-type and ~~VELCRO~~ loop-type fasteners, said *first and second* construction comprising for each breast cup a U-shape of shape-imparting construction material serving as each said cup support, a fabric casing in covering relation about said U-shape, a ~~VELCRO~~ hook-type fastener in a strip configuration attached to said fabric casing, and a ~~VELCRO~~ loop-type fastener in a strip configuration attached in an outwardly facing relation in an operative location in surrounding relation about a bottom of a cooperating breast cup and in an interposed position between said brassiere and an upper torso of a wearer of said brassiere, said strips of ~~VELCRO~~ hook-type and ~~VELCRO~~ loop-type fasteners *in an exercise of a first option* having operative positions in face-to-face contact with each other incident to providing breast cup support to said wearer of said brassiere, and ~~whereby~~ *only in said second construction a* removal of said attached cup support ~~in an exercise of a second option~~ *which* exposes said ~~VELCRO~~ loop-type attached strip which is characterized by a nominally felt presence to the *of said second construction* touch contributing to comfort in the wearing of the brassiere.

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